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TO:

John A. Clarke

Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court

FROM:

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Executive Officer

SUBJECT:

ENHANCING SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION IN THE

COURT SYSTEM

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held January 11, 2011, Linda Kerstein addressed the Board regarding issues of accessibility to sign language services within the court system. During the discussion, Supervisor Antonovich encouraged the courts to enhance the availability of sign language interpretation services for deaf clients who require court services.

Enclosed is a copy of the transcript from the Board meeting relating to this request.

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Enclosure

c: Each Supervisor

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